

Table 8
2004 API Base
School Content Area Weights for the Most Common Grade Spans

Content Area	Grade Span											
	K-2	K-3	K-4	K-5	K-6	6-8	7-8	K-8	9-12	10-12	K-12	7-12
CST ELA	60.0%	53.3%	55.4%	53.3%	54.5%	51.4%	48.0%	52.5%	30.0%	25.5%	45.3%	37.2%
CST Math	40.0%	35.6%	36.9%	35.6%	36.4%	34.3%	32.0%	35.0%	20.0%	17.0%	30.2%	24.8%
CST Science				5.6%	4.5%			3.1%	15.0%	12.8%	6.9%	9.0%
CST History						7.1%	10.0%	3.1%	15.0%	19.1%	6.9%	13.0%
NRT Reading		3.3%	2.3%	1.7%	1.4%	2.1%	3.0%	1.9%			1.3%	1.2%
NRT Language		1.7%	1.2%	0.8%	0.7%	1.1%	1.5%	0.9%			0.6%	0.6%
NRT Spelling		1.7%	1.2%	0.8%	0.7%	1.1%	1.5%	0.9%			0.6%	0.6%
NRT Math		4.4%	3.1%	2.2%	1.8%	2.9%	4.0%	2.5%			1.7%	1.6%
CAHSEE ELA									10.0%	12.8%	3.2%	6.0%
CAHSEE Math									10.0%	12.8%	3.2%	6.0%
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Boxes show most common grade spans statewide.

Examples assume equal numbers of students at each grade level and no missing data.